## P. R. "OPENING"

BRIGHTENING WINTER DAYS



The wintry scene without makes the Palais Royal "Opening" the more inviting. The prospective summer girl of 1904 is here-picking out the daintiest of dress materials. She is enraptured with the new Organdies.

prise at 36c yard....So is 18c for the new 25c American Organdles and 9c for the 121/2c quality.... With the saving in cost and the advantage of first choice, the prospective summer girl of 1904 is in her glory-on this second floor of the Palais Royal.... Overheard this morning: "I'll have my dresses made up now, use them for evening and later for outdoor wear."

| 190   | 4 IMPORTATIONS.*    |  |
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|       | Ginghams25c         |  |
|       | Mousseline29c       |  |
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|       | Glace39c            |  |
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Printed Vestings......68c

39c Challies, 29c. Newly beautiful-a Souvenir of the Palais Royal "Opening" that will be long remembered.

| 1904 PRODUCTIONS.        |
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| Organdy Lawns            |
| Mercerized Taffeta10     |
| Mercerized Ginghams121/2 |
| Imported Effects121/2    |
| Woven Madras121/4        |
| Perfection Organdies18   |
| Danish Cloth25           |

## 59c for the new 75c Silks.

ANOTHER "OPENING" SOUVENIR.

The new Satin Foulards of 1904.... New Messaline Taffeta and Taffeta Royal.... Satin Liberty and Peau de Cygne....Black Peau de Soie, Taffeta and Peau de Cygne....The best of 75c Silks at 59c yard....To avoid overcrowding the second floor supplementary tables have been located on first

### "Opening" Souvenirs in Lace Department.



toc Lace.

20c Lace.

\$1.50 Lace.

In gathering the new \$50,000 stock of Laces the "buyer" had his eye open for just such bargains as now offered. Five cents a yard generally means trashy laces-these are best toc laces for 5c. Usual 20c quality is only 10c yard. The 18-inch Lace All-over at 98c a yard are still better bargains.



#### Ribbon Girdle Belts Are the Latest. MADE TO ORDER HERE.

And a new \$20,000 stock of Ribbons is here. Some of the art effects are surpassingly fine,—the new floral ribbons, for instance. And note that 50c and 68c will buy the best of these new 75c and 98c ribbons,-the "buyer" saw them at the latter prices in New York's most exclusive stores.

NEW EMBROIDERIES. .

10c, 13c, 19c, WORTH 20c TO 40c.

The new \$15,000 stock is supplemented with the maker's sample pieces. These are bargains that can come but once a year. This year's

NEW TRIMMINGS. 29c, 35c, 50c,

WORTH 40c TO \$1.

In this offering are the new gold braids, embroidered linen and Persian medallion trimming. Take elevator to second floor and enjoy an inspec-tion of the new trimmings of 1904. NEW LININGS.

16c, 25c, 35c, WORTH 20c TO 40c.

Dressmakers will appreciate these opening souvenirs: 16c for 20c Glit-ter Silk; 25c for 30c Mercerized Sateen and 35c for Duchesse Silk Lining. All the new spring shades are here.

## 25c Nickel-Plated Bath Room Fixtures for 10c.

SOAP DISHES.

BRUSH HOLDERS. TUMBLER HOLDERS.

> TOWEL BARS. MATCH SAFES.

> > 10c.

The sale of Richly Decorated Chinaware continues until to

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| Cups and Saucers, 15c kinds10       |
| Cups and Saucers, values up to 35c  |
| Plates, all sizes, some worth 25c12 |
| Pen Trays, 35c value15              |
| Teapot Stands, 35c value            |
| Sugar and Cream Sets, 50c value.30  |
| Tea Strainers, 49c value30          |
| Candlesticks, 49c value35           |
| Fish and Game Plates, 65c value. 49 |

Syrup Jugs, with saucer, 98c Milk Jars, with Saucer, 98c value.60c Cracker Jars, 98c value.......65c Chocolate Pots, \$1.98 value.....\$1.25 Chocolate Sets, 14 pieces, \$3.59 Ice Cream Sets, 13 pieces, \$3.49

### Today's Rain Only Dampened This Sale. THE H. B. CLAFLIN CO.'S STOCK.

Art Rugs and Mattings are being distributed at prices that will represent a loss of some thousands of dollars. The explanation was given in yesterday's Star. Enough to add today,—that the Palais Royal and its patrons can be congratulated on the best values of a lifetime.

Tapestry Brussels Rugs, \$6.75 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, \$9.98 9x10 feet, \$15 value......

Rugs, 9x12 feet, \$20 \$14.98 All-wool Smyrna Rugs, \$8.98

All-wool Smyrna Rugs, \$13.49 All-wool Smyrna Rugs. \$18.98 9x12 feet, \$25 value...... All-wool Smyrna Rugs, \$2.89

All-wool Smyrna Rugs, \$1.98

Jointless Matting, plain, checks and plaids, 21c 121/2c Jointless Matting, extra 18c Carpet Design Matting, reversible. 30c value................. 19c Superior 35c a yard China 21c



### Arrived Just in Time to Get in The Star. \$1 GARMENTS FOR 69c.

Silk-like Black Skirts, and new style Ruffled Corset Covers, as illustrated. Such garments at 69c will sell too quickly. Only one of each to each purchaser,-in order to create as fair a distribution as possible.

> 39c Were 75c.

Ladies' All-wool Eiderdown and Flan-nelette Dressing Sacques and Kimonas; and button trimmed. Black and colors; 1 plain colors and stripes. \$1.98

Hurry for an early choice.

Were \$5.

Were \$10.

\$3

Children's Cloth Coats, rich styles;

Were \$6. Peter Thompson, Russian and College Dresses, all-wool cheviot, serge, etc. Sizes

# Palais Royal, A. Lisner, G & 11th Sts.

OBJECTED TO "SPIGOTY."

NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

Specifications. Captain Chester Harding, assistant to the Engineer Commissioner, who has direct charge of the matters connected with the construction of the new Municipal building for the District, will go to Philadelphia next Friday to review the specifications for the foundations for the proposed building, which have just been prepared by the architects, Cope & Stewardson of Philadelphia. After an inspection of the specifications Captain Harding will suggest any changes deemed necessary in order to conform to the District building regulations and the views of the District authorities, after which the specifications will be printed and bids for the construction of the foundations will be advertised for. It is expected that

Capt. Chester Harding to Inspect the Porto Ricans Disliked the Term Applied to Them by Soldiers.

SAN JUAN, P. R., January 19, 1904. Deference to the sentiment of Porto Rieans has caused a Chicago firm to eliminate a new word from their latest edition of Webster's dictionary. The word is "Spigoty," a nickname for Porto Ricans, which came into vogue with the landing of the American troops in 1898. Authorities differ as to how it was started. Some folks say it is a corruption of the oft-put query of

PROPOSED APARTMENT HOUSE.

Senator Proctor's Improvements at

Vermont Avenue and K Street. Senator Proctor of Vermont was a caller at the District building today, seeking information relative to the building regulations of the District. It is understood that he is contemplating the improvement of his property at the northeast corner of Vermont avenue and K streets by the erection of an apartment house. Quite recently Senator Proctor enlarged his holdings by the purchase of a couple of residences fronting on K street and adjoining on the east the corner which he has held for some years.

the advertising for bids for this part of the work will begin about the middle of next month at the latest.

The plans for the foundations and the plans for the building will be prepared separately and will also be awarded in separate contracts. When the preliminary work connected with the foundation plans has been disposed of the specifications for the building itself will be taken up.

The materials out of which the structure is to be built have not as yet been selected. This feature of the work will be decided on plans.

APPEAL TO CONGRESS

ADVOCATES, OF GOOD ROADS BE-FORE THE COMMITTEES.

Brief Session of Organization Held This Morning-Address by Mr. - George H. Maxwell.

After a session at the Raleigh Hotel lasting only about half an hour this morning, the committee representing the good roads advocates of the country adjourned for the day, in order to have time to present its cause to the committee on agriculture of the Senate and the same committee of the House of Representatives. Before adjourning for this purpose, however, a short adiress was made to the delegates by George H. Maxwell of Chicago, exceutive chair-

man of the National Irrigation Association. Mr. Maxwell stated that he was heartily in favor of the present movement to secure national control of the roads of the United States through a bureau proposed to be established in connection with the Department of Agriculture, or in some other ade-

quate manner.

An invitation was extended for the meeting of the Good Roads Association in Port-

land, Ore., in 1905. No business was transacted at the session. In fact, aside from the organization and election of officers, there is little to be done but to call upon the mem-

Subcommittee at White House. A subcommittee called at the White House this morning to arrange for the reception of the entire committee later in the day. The President will receive all the members at 4 o'clock. The delegates went before the Senate committee on agriculture and forestry at 10:30 e'clock this morning. At 2 o'clock they called upon the House committee on agriculture.

This morning every state but twelve had a representative here, and there were also men representing large commercial and industrial interests.

Addresses Yesterday Afternoon.

Senator Latimer of South Carolina and Representative Brownlow of Tennessee, who introduced good roads bills in Congress, addressed the delegates yesterday afternoon, and each urged them not to favor any special bill, but to stand solid for government aid to the good roads move-ment, and to strive for a law whereby the ment, and to strive for a law whereby the government would defray at least a third, if not one-half, of the total cost of betterment of the public highways. Senator Latimer said he and Representative Brownlow were of different politics, and that politics should be eliminated from the question. He urged the delegates to say to Congress this was the first time the farmer had come seeking government aid, and if congressmen opposed the good roads move-ment he urged the delegates to defeat them

ised that the department would execute energetically and efficiently any law on the subject that Congress passed. The committee, after quite a discussion, decided to stand on the St. Louis resolu-tions in the hearing today.

Delegates Present. The following is a list of the delegates to the convention who had registered today: mingham; Arkamsas, H. L. Rommel, Little Rock; Arizona, B. A. Fowler, Phoenix; California, C. B. Booth, Los Angeles; W. M. Bunker, San Francisco; Colonel John P. Irish, Oakland; Colorado, I. W. Abbott; Connecticut, James H. McDonald, president assistant state engineer, Trenton; New York, Frank T. Wilcox, Syracuse; Halbert P. Gillette, assistant editor Engineering News; John C. Wright, Rochester; North Carolina, P. H. Hines, president State Good Roads Association, Winston-Salem; Nebraska, J. L. Minor, Red Cloud; R. W. Richard-son and H. T. Clark of Omaha; Minnesota, George W. Gooley, Minneapolis, president State Good Roads Association; W. M. Hays of St. Paul, president Minnesota Agricul-tural College; Ohio, Martin Dodge, director

Secretary Root of the War Department was tendered a farewell dinner last night at the Metropolitan Club by Secretary Moody. Secretary Root will be succeeded as Secretary of War in a few days by ex-Governor Taft of the Philippines, who is now on his way, across the continent from

Twenty-one covers were laid and all the guests were present. They were as follows: ment, Secretary Root of the War Depart-

## SECOND AND GREATER WEEK OF HAHN'S BIG SHOE-SALE.

Every day that you let pass decreases the cream of our great stock of up-to-date, guaranteed shoes, which we're CLOSING OUT at such remarkable bargain-prices. The second week of our great MIDWINTER CLOSING SALE opened with more and bigger bargains. It'll pay you to lay in the family's shoe-supply for months to come-but to do so you must come IMMEDIATELY.

### Rubber-Shoe BARGAINS.

Child's 40c. Rubbers, Sizes 7 to 19c.

Women's 50c. Storm and Low Cut Rubbers, in broken Sizes... 25c.

Boys' 50c. and 60c. stout Rubber Overs, Sizes 2½ 29c. 

little to be done but to call upon the members of Congress and the President to urge the carrying out of the plan. The first part of this program was carried out yesterday afternoon, and the calls are being made today or were made last night. This will leave little business for the final session, which will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock in the banquet hall of the Raleigh.

ment he urged the delegates to defeat them at the polls.

Secretary Wilson made a brief address, in which he told what the Agricultural Department had done in the way of gathering and disseminating information as to road building. He said the time had come when Congress should enact laws for the betterment of the public highways, and he promised that the done then would execute

Connecticut, James H. McDonald, president state highway commission, Hartford; District of Columbia; W. W. Millan; Illinois, W. T. Beatty, Chicago; Dewitt W. Smith, chairman of the Illinois state highway commission; George Parsons, Cairo; Iowa, T. G. Harper, Burlington; Kansas, C. F. Heisler, Kansas City; Kentucky, J. C. Van Pelt, secretary Kentucky Good Roads Association, Louisville; New Jersey, Robert J. Muker, assistant state engineer. Trenton: New tural College; Ohio, Martin Dodge, director office of public roads inquiries, and J. F. Brown of Cleveland; Oregon, J. H. Scott, president State Good Roads Association, Salem; Jefferson Meyers, president of Lewis and Clark Exposition Company of Oregon; Pennsylvania, Frank Bower, president Pennsylvania, Frank Bower, president Pennsylvania, Road Drivers' Association, Philadelphia; M. D. Swisher, Philadelphia; L. M. Haupt, Philadelphia, appointed by Governor Pennypacker; John S. Scuily, Pittsburg; Rhode Island, Robert B. Treat, highway commissioner, Provi-S. Scully, Pittsburg; Rhode Island, Robert B. Treat, highway commissioner, Providence; South Carolina, F. H. Hight, Columbia; Tennessee, J. B. Tillibrew, Nashville; S. C. Lancaster, Jackson; Texas, J. H. Bright, Beaumont; Washington, Samuel Hill, president Good Roads Association, Seattle; West Virginia, J. H. Stewart, secretary Goods Roads Association, Morgantown; Wisconsin, W. A. Walker, Racine; Maryland, John P. Jones, S. M. Shoemaker, Baltimore, chairman of Maryland Road League; Dr. William Bullock Clark, Dr. H. F. Reid, chief division of highways; A. N. Johnson, state highway engineer; H. H. H. F. Reid, chief division of highways; A. N. Johnson, state highway engineer; H. H. Klinefelter, Queen Anne County Road League; W. P. Pickford, Baltimore county; R. K. Rawlings, Cecil county; E. P. Gibbs, Prince George's county; Edwin A. Seldewitz, Baltimore county, president Maryland Farmers' League; W. W. Crosby, general superintendent Baltimore city parks; R. W. Sylvester, president Maryland Agricultural College; W. Irving Walker, Queen Anne county, vice president National Road League; John T. Jones of the Maryland Road League; Charles H. Stanley, Maryland Road League; Franklin Weems of the Maryland Road League; De Courcey W. Thompson of the Maryland Road League.

#### SECRETARY ROOT THE GUEST. Farewell Dinner Given to Him at the

Secretary Moody of the Navy Department, Secretary Root of the War Department, Admiral Dewey of the navy, Rear Admiral Taylor, Rear Admiral Kenny, Rear Admiral Higginson, Lieut, Gen. Chaffee of the army, Gen., Bates Assistant Secretary Darling of the Navy Department, Assistant Secretary Oliver of the War Department, Senator Hale, Senator Proctor, Senator Spooner, Senator Allison, Senator Lodge, Representative Foss, Representative Grosvenor, Representative Dalzell, Representative Hull, Representative Sibley and Mr. Paul Morton.

morning on the dual charges of assault and disorderly conduct, preferred by Mrs. Mary Volpa, a neighbor. When arraigned Douglass pleaded not guilty to each of the charges, and asked that a jury hear the assault case. His request will be granted, and hearing of both cases was postponed until a later date. His counsel, Attorney Chase, made the necessary arrangements, and Douglass was released on \$100 security plain, J. Chase, made the necessary arrangements. and Douglass was released on \$100 security for his appearance when wanted.

perintendent, Mrs. Gallagher.

Mrs. W. W. Nairn of Brookland was elected to membership in West End Union. A song by Mrs. Nairn and a sketch by at \$118,849.

## Women's Closing Bargains.

Single and double Sole \$1.50 Vici Kid Laced and Button Boots, mili-tary or Cuban \$1.19

\$2 and \$2.50 grades fine Kid and Patent leather Evening Slippers, in Straps or Ties, leather or \$1.48 wood heels, at.....

Men's Shoes.

Men's good quality Rubbers, Sizes 35C. Double and Triple Sole Box Calf and Sterling Calf Laced Shoes, \$1.48 Women's and Boys' \$1 wool lined Buckle Arc-tics, Sizes to 8. 69c. 200 Pairs of the famous "Regent" \$3 hand-welt Box Calf Laced Shoes. This Week \$2.25

and Velvet Calf \$3.50 finest made

Men's \$1 heavy dull-finished rolled-edge Rubbers... 75c. Men's \$1.25 warm-lined Arctics and Storm Alaska QSC Overs..... 95c.

Children's.

Excellent \$2.50 grade Patent Colt and hand-welt Cork Sole Kid and \$1.87

Over 20 up-to-date Styles of

good \$3 quality hand turn or welted fine Kid. Velvet Calf and \$3 20

guaranteed Patent \$2.39

Box Calf Boots at

Boys' and Girls' stout Calf half heel Laced Shoes, sizes 12 to 6. This 87c. Week only....

Boys' and Girls' \$2.00 Box Calf high cut Storm weather—and wear-proof Laced Boots, Sizes 8 to \$1.15

1314..... Regular \$2.50 grade Vitalic and Box Calf Girls' and Boys' All our leather-lined Vici Kid Dress and Storm Shoes, Sizes 11½ to 5½—This Week.... \$1.69 \$3.50 finest made Laced Shoes. This \$2.65

Little

Shoe-Snaps.

10c. Warm Hair 5c. Insoles, per pair.

Men's and Women's

handy Bath 13c. Warm Cloth Overmen or women 17c.

Babies' leather Sole Vici Kid Button Boots, sizes 3 19c.

Child's red Felt House Slip-pers, sizes to 2 23c.

Babies' 75c. and \$1 fur-bound Velvet Bootees and 37c.

A tableful of Wom-en's \$1.25 to \$2 Satin, Velvet and Felt Juliets at 95c.

3 Reliable Shoe Houses.

233 Pa. Ave. S.E.

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### CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES TO BE HELD TOMORROW.

Some Rumors as to Proposed Changes Denied by Officials of the Institution.

Tomorrow there will be held at the Catholic University the annual meeting of the trustees of the institution. The regular meetings of the trustees and the archbishops of the church are held in the spring, and this meeting of the first-named body is to be held for the purpose of preparing a schedule of the work that is to be done at the regular meeting. Each of the regular meetings of the trustees and archbishops is for one day only, and at that time body to perform that a special meeting of the trustees in advance is necessary. Cardinal Gibbons, as the chancellor of the university, is at the head of the trustees, of

whom there are seventeen, and all are exwhom there are seventeen, and an are expected to attend this meeting.

The voluntary contributions that have been made by Catholics all over the United States for the benefit of the university. and which began last fall, will be continued for ten years, at the end of which length of time it is believed that the institution

will have been placed on a paying basis, both as to financial and numerical

No Plenary Council. There was a rumor to the effect that a lenary council of the church was to be called for the purpose of enacting church egislation intended for the benefit of the university, but this is denied at the university by members of the faculty, who say that no such action has been contemplated by the trustees or any one else connected with the institution. A plenary council, it may not be generally known, requires about

may not be generally known, requires about a year to bring together.

Its mission is to revise the laws of the church within the jurisdiction of all the members of the council, and in order to call one all of the archbishops and bishops of the church must draw up a petition to Rome asking for the call. Before signing such a petition every archbishop of the church would necessarily wish to study the case and determine if any changes in the church laws were required for his diocese. The last plenary council was held in 1884, and the last one previous to that time was in 1866. Changes in the laws of the church were at those times made that were deemed necessary by reason of the growth of the church and the different changes in its membership. No such alterations are thought to be at this time necessary, and

this year, at all events. No Changes in Faculty.

Another question that has been agitating the public mind in some quarters was the change in the affairs of the university that was suggested by the rumor to the effect that the Jesuits and Dominicans, either or both, were expected to take charge of the faculty chairs, instead of having them ocacupied by laymen, as is the case at present. At the university it is said that no such contemplated change has come to the knowledge of the authorities. At the meeting of the trustees this week there will be nothing definite from the contributions for the benefit definite from the contributions for the benefit of the university, the order having only gone forth last fall, and there not having been time for a satisfactory accounting of even a part of the funds that have been contributed for that purpose. It is believed, however, that the contributions have not been as large as was expected, and it is also known that the active membership of the students' rolls at the university is not as gratifying as it might be.

West End Auxiliary, W. C. T. U. The West End Auxiliary, Woman's Chris-

The West End Auxiliary, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was entertained slight scalp wound. Policeman Webber aslast evening by Mrs. M. V. Noerr, 2143 K sisted her home. street northwest. At the business session, Mrs. Ruth M. G. Pealer presiding, devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. A. S. Taylor and Mrs. Ramsey.

Reports were given by Mrs. S. C. Irwin, ecording secretary; Mrs. Carrie Fernandez, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. M. V. Noerr, treasurer, Mrs. Clinton Smith, superintendent of legislation; Mrs. C. C. Case, superintendent of literature; Mrs. Carrie Fernandez, superintendent of Sunday school temperance, and Mrs. Berry, evangelist, gave reports of work in their departments.

Mrs. L. D. Clark, district superintendent of mothers' meetings, was present and

Mrs. Clinton Smith of her experiences while organizing a union in West Virginia closed the exercises of the evening.

A social hour followed and refreshments were served by the hostess. Among those present not already mentioned were Mrs. Catching. Mrs. Rugg, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. David Eiker, Mrs. Jennie Eiker, Miss. Meany, Judge Taylor, Mrs. McGlue, Mrs. Greist. Mrs. Swan of Scotland and Mrs. Mrs. Swan of Scotland and Mrs.

EAGER FOR STATEHOOD. Arizona People Do Not Want to Be

Coupled Up With New Mexico.

Mr. Sims Ely. Phoenix, Ariz., is at the

Arlington. Mr. Ely is managing editor of the Arizona Republican. He talked enthusiastically today of the territory. "The sentiment for statehood," said Mr. Ely, "is rife in the territory. The people are thoroughly aware that certain politicians favor the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as one state, but are unanimously opposed to any such proposition and feel that Arizona alone should be admitted as a state. It is the opinion in Arizona that the territory has a superior opinion, however, we do not mean to disparage our sister territory. It is well known that the white population of Arizona is greater than that of New Mexico.

"The people of Arizona fully expect to be admitted to the Union in the present session of Congress. We do not, however, think the admission will take effect for a year and will, of course, have no say in the approaching presidential campaign. The interest in the election in Arizona will, however, be as great as in any state of the Union. In the republican councils of the territory, Mr. Roosevelt is very popular.
"The prospects of the territory from a
mining standpoint are inestimable. In the
near future, it will lead the world in the

production of copper and gold. The production of gold showed a marked increase recently and everyone is proud of the ter-"As is well known the people of Arizona are also much interested in irrigation. There are at present more than six hundred miles are at a six hun of main irrigation canals in the valley of the Salt river. There are also several hun-dred miles of lateral canals. The work of constructing the Tonto basin reservoir by the government is rapidly progressing. When completed, it will cover an area of twenty square miles and will place 300,000 acres of land under irrigation. It is estimated that the cost of constructing the reservoir will be \$3,000,000."

Installation of Great Chiefs. At the meeting of the Great Council, Improved Order of Red Men of the District of Columbia, held at Society Temple, 5th and G streets northwest, Monday night, the following great chiefs were installed: Great sachem, J. E. Payne; great senior sagamore, D. J. Marvin; great junior sagamore,

more, D. J. Marvin; great junior sagamore, W. S. Dodge; great prophet, Jas. A. Madisen, jr.; great sannap, J. F. Gerhold; great mischinewaz, J. G. Deponai; great guard of the forest, M. T. Imlay; great guard of the wigwam, G. W. Vaughan; great representative, D. A. Dugan.

The following committees were appointed; Legislative, W. H. King, H. W. Eno, L. Nichols; credentials, A. H. Feathers, C. F. Dickey, C. H. Evans; state of order, D. J. Marvin, W. S. Dodge, E. Levis, H. A. Wall; returns and reports, A. D. Shaw, G. B. Sudworth, W. H. Wilson; degree of Pecahontas, Archie Thompson, W. H. Mann, C. F. Fuller; finance, F. W. Kahlert, J. Wheeler, W. B. Garner; judiciary, H. Tilling, G. Babcock, N. Bunch; court of Tilling, G. Babcock, N. Bunch; court of appeals, S. H. Jacobson, W. C. White, J. J. Caylor.

Chapter of Accidents.

Edith Taylor, twenty-one years old, was treated at the Emergency Hospital this morning for an injury to her foot. The injury was received by her foot being caught in an elevator at 339 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Mrs. M. A. Smith, forty-one years old

living at 1915 9th street northwest, slipped and fell on the sidewalk on 9th street near Columbia car 316 struck a wagon owned by T. J. Nevitt at North Capitol and H streets this morning. Frederick Dyson, colored, who had charge of the team, was slightly hurt. No other damage was done.

Denies Charge Against Him.

Charles L. Veit, a painter, was arrested today by Detectives Parham and O'Brien and taken to the tenth precinct station on a charge of embezzlement. The painter was arrested at his home, 754 Whitney avewas arrested at his nome, 704 Whitney avenue, upon a warrant sworn out by his employer, Charles Ernst of 22 R street northwest. The defendant is alleged to have failed to account for \$182 of his employer's money, but denies the charge.

Hatley, lot 4, block 6, Fort Saratoga addition to Brookland, \$90.50; attorneys, Balderston & Smith. The Output of Cement and Mica. A statistical report issued by the census bureau says that for the year ended De-

ember 31, 1902, the cement manufactured

## PASSED BY SENATE

BILL TO AMEND INCORPORATION OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

pense Funds-Dependent on Acceptance by Diocese.

Relating to Power to Hold and Dis-

The Senate has passed a bill to amend the act of incorporation of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the diocese of Washington. The amendment provides that section 2 of the act shall read as follows:

"That the said incorporation shall have full power and authority to take and hold subscriptions, contributions, donations, grants, devises or bequests in money, real estate or otherwise, which heretofore have been made or which may hereafter be made diocesan house, church colleges, church of parish schools, churches or mission chapels, and for the purpose of creating a permathe episcopate in said diocese, and to or in behalf of religious, missionary, charitable or educational agencies uses or purposes now existing or hereafter to exist, under the jurisdiction, control or sanction of said convention within the limits of said diocese, the annual income from which shall not ex-ceed \$100,000, and the same to invest and poses aforesaid as may from time to time be deemed most expedient, and to appoint, in its discretion, an executive committee or soever name or names they may be desig nated, to administer such funds or property in such manner and form and with such

authority as the said corporation shall from time to time prescribe: "Provided, however, and always, That in such administration the respective funds shall be kept distinct and separate; that each fund shall be held liable only for obligations that may have been incurred in its own proper behoof; and that the principal sum or amount of such subscriptions, contributions, donations, grants, devises and bequests for permanent endowment of the epsicopate shall be at all times invested in some safe and profitable stocks, mortgages, deeds of trust, or other securi-

ties, and the expenses of administering the same, the salary of the bishop and other charges shall be payable and paid only out of the annual interest, dividends or profits thereof: "And provided further, That unless this amendment shall be accepted by resolu-tion of the convention of the said diocese at its next annual meeting, and a copy of such resolution of acceptance, certified by the secretary of the convention, be filed for record with the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia within sixty days thereafter, the same shall become void and

Sunday School Class Formed. The home of Judge and Mrs. Frank L.

Campbell, 1439 Howard avenue, Mount Pleasant, was the scene last Saturday evening of a largely attended reception, the visitors being young men invited to meet Prof. William R. Vance of Columbian Uni-Prof. William R. Vance of Columbian University and Mrs. Vance. Judge and Mrs. Campbell were assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. W. E. Buell, Mrs. M. Ross Fishburn, Miss Mary E. Pond, Miss M. Louise Sleman and Miss Libbie Flahavhan. After the guests had assembled Judge Campbell, in a few well-chosen remarks, introduced Rev. M. Ross Fishburn, pastor of the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, who stated the object of the gathering. Mr. Fishburn announced that Prof. ering. Mr. Fishburn announced that Prof. Vance had consented to assume charge of a young men's Bible class in the Mt. Pleashad been invited to meet on this occasion to plan together for the inauguration of the work. Prof. Vance was then intro-duced, and outlined briefly a tentative plan of work for the class in the near future.

Mr. James E. West, superintendent of the Sunday school of the Mount Pleasant Church, also spoke briefly.

Mr. William K. Quinter was unanimously chosen secretary of the organization. A buffet supper was served, during which there was an informal disagraph of the there was an informal discussion of the plans.

Sunday morning last, at 10 o'clock, the first meeting of the class was held in the auditorium of the Mount Pleasant Church, and was attended by twenty-six young men Charles Peoples, convicted in Wytheville, Va., of the murder in November last of John Seagle, has been sentenced by Judge Fulton to be hanged March 25.

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Mrs. L. D. Clark, district superintendent of mothers' meetings, was present and gave a talk on the success of the Mothers' Club and the increase in the "cradle roll." Two members on the "roll" were reported for West End Union, and Mrs. Frances D. Ramsey was elected superintendent of that department.

Mrs. Torrey, superintendent of mothers' meetings, North Capitol Union, told of the increase of interest along this line of work, and stated that North Capitol has a "cradle roll" membership of twenty-two.

Notice was given of an evangelistic service to be held at the W. C. T. U. building, 522 6th street northwest, at 3 p.m. Sunday, January 31, conducted by the district superintendent, Mrs. Gallagher.

Mrs. W. W. Nairn of Brookland was elected to membership in West End Union.

A song by Mrs. Nairn and a sketch by the soldiers, "Speaka de English?" or of the native reply, "No speaka de English." Others declare it is a corruption of "spa-ghetti." Be that as it may, the word "Spig-Sons of America Install Officers. Arraigned on Two Charges. Camp No. 2, Patriotic Order Sons of oty" is now very often used by American; here in speaking of the natives. William Douglass, a grocer, whose age Mechanics' Lien. America, had its annual installation of offiwas given as thirty-two years and a resi-5202-Van Ness & Scherer agt. Frank M. Some months ago the Chicago firm men-tioned sent samples of their new dictionary cers for the ensuing year in the Mariners' the advertising for bids for this part of the work will begin about the middle of next month at the latest.

The plans for the foundations and the dent of Southeast Washington, was a defendant in the dock at the Police Court this